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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003		Complete if Known	
		<i>Application Number</i>	09/721,810
		<i>Filing Date</i>	November 23, 2000
		<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Brad A. Miller
		<i>Examiner Name</i>	Margaret B. Medley
		<i>Group / Art Unit</i>	1714
Total Amount of Payment	\$ 78.00	Attorney Docket No.	P001US 053962.0002

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FEES CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee				
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$750	2001	\$375 Utility Filing Fee	\$
1002	\$330	2002	\$165 Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$520	2003	\$260 Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$750	2004	\$375 Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$160	2005	\$80 Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)				\$ 78
2. Extra Claim Fees				
Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid	
Total	24 - 20** =	4	x \$ 9	= \$ 36
Indep.	4 - 3** =	1	x \$ 42	= \$ 42
Multiple Dependent				
** or number previously paid, if greater.				
For Reissues, see below				
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description		
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20		
\$ 84	\$ 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
\$ 280	\$ 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
\$ 84	\$ 42	* Reissue independent claims over original patent		
\$ 18	\$ 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
Subtotal (2)				\$ 78

FEES CALCULATION (continued)				
3. Additional Fees				
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65 Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$2,520 Request for Reexamination	\$
1804	\$920*	1804	\$920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$1840*	1805	\$1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ 55 Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 410	2252	\$ 205 Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 930	2253	\$ 465 Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$1,450	2254	\$ 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$1,970	2255	\$ 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 320	2401	\$ 160 Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 320	2402	\$ 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	\$ 280	2403	\$ 140 Request for oral hearing	\$
1452	\$ 110	2452	\$ 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,300	2453	\$ 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,300	2501	\$ 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 470	2502	\$ 235 Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$ 630	2503	\$ 315 Plant issue fee	\$
1460	\$ 130	1460	\$ 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	\$ 50	1807	\$ 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ 40	8021	\$ 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	\$ 750	2809	\$ 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1801	\$ 750	2801	\$ 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1803	\$ 900	1802	\$ 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify): _____				
Other fee (specify): _____				
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				
Subtotal (3)				\$ 78

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